

January 23, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: EB-06-TC-060, Certification of CPNI Filing 2014

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter has our "Certification of CPNI Filing 2014, as ordered by EB-06-TC-060.

You will find the Annual 47 C.F.R. 64.2010(e) CPNI Certification EB Docket 06-36 statement, Accompanying Statement of Operating Procedures and 2013 CPNI Certification noting board president acknowledgement of Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Assn. compliance.

If you have any questions please call me at 320-524-4170.

Sincerely,

Brad Kirckof, Business Services Manager

Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association

Attachment

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## **CPNI Certification for 2014**

As President of the Board, of Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association, I hereby certify that, based on my personal knowledge, the Cooperative has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the rules established by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") concerning Customer Proprietary Network Information" ("CPNI"), as set forth in Part 64, Subpart U, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seq., as revised.

The attached Statement demonstrates such compliance.

Richard Anderson

President

Dated: \_/- Z3 - Z015

Attachment



## Annual 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification EB Docket 06-36

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2015 covering the prior calendar year 2014

- 1. Date filed: 1/27/2015
- 2. Name of company(s) covered by this certification: Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Assn.
- 3. Form 499 Filer ID: 803706
- 4. Name of signatory: Richard Anderson
- 5. Title of signatory: President
- 6. Certification:

I, Richard Anderson certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seg.

Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements (including those mandating the adoption of CPNI procedures, training, recordkeeping, and supervisory review) set forth in section 64.2001 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules; <u>See attached accompanying statement of operating procedures.</u>

The company has not taken any actions (*i.e.*, proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a company at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year.

The company has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed Reduck C. andurae

Attachments:

Accompanying Statement explaining CPNI procedures

Explanation of actions taken against data brokers (if applicable)

Summary of customer complaints (if applicable)

## Attachment: Accompanying Statement of Operating Procedures

Per the FCC CPNI rules [47 CFR §64.2009(e)] and as referenced in the attached signed certification, Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association, herein referenced as the Company hereby certifies that the Company is in compliance with the FCC CPNI rules and has outlined some of the important operating procedures below in order to ensure the Company's compliance in the protection of CPNI:

- 1. CPNI manual has been updated in order to account for all FCC CPNI rules, including the recent revisions, and has been adopted by our Company's board
- 2. CPNI Compliance officer has been designated to oversee all CPNI duties, training, and activity
  - Established an outbound marketing supervisory review process for the use of CPNI
  - Records are maintained for any marketing campaigns that utilize customers' CPNI for a minimum of one year
- 3. Employees have been trained on when they are, and are not, authorized to use or disclose CPNI
  - Disciplinary process has been defined and is in place for violations and/or breaches of CPNI
- 4. Carrier authentication requirements have been met
  - All customers during a customer-initiated telephone call are authenticated as being an authorized account contact before discussing CPNI (non-call detail or call detail) without utilizing readily available biographical or account information as defined by the FCC
  - Call detail is only released to customers during customer-initiated telephone contact if a
    password is provided. If the requesting customer does not provide a password, only the
    following FCC approved methods are permitted for the release of the requested call detail:
    - Sending the requested detail to the address of record (only a physical or email address associated with that particular account that has been in our company files for at least 30 days)
    - Calling the customer back at the telephone of record (only disclosing if the customer was authenticated as being an authorized account contact)
    - Having customer come in to Company's office and provide a valid government issued photo ID
- 5. Notice to customer of account change as customers are notified immediately when a customer creates or changes one of the following:
  - password
  - o customer response to a back-up means of authentication for lost or forgotten passwords
  - o online account
  - o address of record
- 6. Notice of unauthorized disclosure of CPNI, a notification process is in place in order to notify both law enforcement and customer(s) in the event of a CPNI breach within the timeline specified by the FCC
- 7. Opt-out method for approval of CPNI use for marketing campaigns is utilized
  - Customers are notified bi-annually of their rights for the use of their CPNI in marketing campaigns
  - New customers are notified of the opt-out procedure as a part of the customer sign-up process
  - Billing system displays customer's opting status
  - Compliance officer retains CPNI notifications and opting records for at least two years
- 8. Additional protection measures are taken above and beyond the current FCC CPNI rules
  - Company takes reasonable measures to discover and protect against activity that is indicative of pretexting
  - o Company maintains security of all CPNI, including but not limited to:
    - Documents containing CPNI are shredded
    - Computer terminals are locked when employee is not at the station